

## ABSTRACT

The object of the present invention is to provide a method for treating diabetes which is simple, safe and effective when compared to conventional diabetes treatment. The administration of one or more stem cell-recruiting factors allows a simple and safe repair of disrupted  $\beta$ -cells in pancreatic Langerhans' islets. Thus, the therapeutic agent of the present invention which comprises one or more stem cell-recruiting factors as active ingredients is useful for diabetes treatment. Examples of such a stem cell-recruiting factor include colony-stimulating factors such as G-CSF.